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SUBJECT: SOVIET EMIGRATION AND TRADE

FOLLOWING IS AN EXCERPT FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN  
ANDERSON'S OCTOBER 16 NEWS BRIEFING:

QUOTE

Q: ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM MOSCOW, CHAIRMAN BREZHNEV  
HAS SAID THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY  
LINKAGE BETWEEN TRADE AND ISSUES THAT PERTAIN TO THE  
DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF THE SOVIET UNION. HAS THIS VIEW  
BEEN OFFICIALLY COMMUNICATED TO THE UNITED STATES? AND  
DO YOU READ INTO THIS STATEMENT BY MR. BREZHNEV A CLEAR  
INDICATION THAT THE DEAL ON SOVIET JEWS IS OFF?

A: IN ANSWER TO YOUR FIRST QUESTION, I DO NOT KNOW  
WHETHER THIS VIEW HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY  
COMMUNICATED TO THE US GOVERNMENT.

IN ANSWER TO THE SECOND QUESTION, JUST LET ME SAY THAT  
IT WAS ONE WEEK AGO, I BELIEVE, THE SECRETARY MET WITH  
SENATORS JACKSON, JAVITS AND RIBICOFF, A WEEK AGO YESTER-  
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DAY, AND, AS I BELIEVE JOHN KING RELAYED TO YOU, THAT THE

SECRETARY FELT THAT CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS WAS MADE ON THE QUESTION THAT YOU RAISED, THE EMIGRATION OF SOVIET JEWS, AND THAT HE FELT THAT THE PROBLEM OF THE LETTER WAS

ESSENTIALLY SOLVED. AND SO FROM THAT I WOULD SAY THAT THE PROBLEM LOOKS AS IF IT IS GOING TO BE SOLVED, QUITE TO THE CONTRARY OF WHAT YOU HAVE HAVE SUGGESTED THERE.

Q: HOW WOULD YOU READ BREZHNEV'S STATEMENT THEN?

A: I HAVEN'T REVIEWED IT.

Q: YOU HAVE NOT SEEN IT?

A: I HAVEN'T REVIEWED IT YET, OR STUDIED IT.

END QUOTE INGERSOLL

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